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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instance of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 4 January 1993, at 1140 hours, two Iraqi tribesmen along with their cattle were seen crossing NML in order to graze their cattle at the GCs 48-55 on the map of Sumar, north of border pillar 44/7.

2. On 4 January 1993, at 1340 hours, six Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the GCs of 840-200 on the map of Halaleh in NML north of border pillar 35/8.

3. On 5 January 1993, at 0930 hours, an Iraqi command jeep carrying four passengers was observed crossing the NML and surveying the area at the GCs of 701-225 on the map of Halaleh, west of border pillar 39.

4. On 7 January 1993, at 0930 hours, fifty Iraqi forces clad in green outfit were seen at the GCs of 419-088 on the map of Khosravi in NML, north of border pillar 54.

5. On 9 January 1993, at 1000 hours, two Iraqi forces were observed shooting at the GCs of 496-505 on the map of Sumar in NML, west of border pillars 44/3, 44/4 and 44/5.

6. On 10 January 1993, at 1000 hours, four Iraqi forces were observed deploying an automatic machine gun on an observation post at the GCs of 496-505 on the map of Sumar in NML west of border pillars 44/3, 44/4 and 44/5.

7. On 11 January 1993, at 1340 hours, eleven fully armed men clad in Kurdish outfit, aboard three patrol vehicles entered Kukhlan market located at the GCs of 06-52 on the map of Marivan in NML, around border pillar 95.4. They distributed propaganda literature and then fled into Iraq.

8. On 13 January 1993, at 1110 hours, five Iraqi forces aboard a jeep entered Manzarieh sentry post in NML at the GCs of 429-049 on the map of Khosravi around border pillar 53/2. They left the area at 1130 hours.

9. On 13 January 1993, at 1140 hours, eleven Iraqi soldiers were observed carrying Traverse at the GCs of 70-21 on the map of Chazabeh in NML south and east of border pillars 15 and 16.

10. On 15 January 1993, seven Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in NML around border pillar 51 west of Kuh-mar.

11. On 16 January 1993, at 1125 hours, three Iraqi commanders were seen at the GCs of 842-192 on the map of Halaleh in NML, north of border pillar 35/8 in Meimek Heights.

12. On 17 January 1993, at 1130 hours, an Iraqi force was seen conducting observation at the GCs of 422-643 on the map of Naft-shahr, south of border pillar 53/2.

13. On 17 January 1993, five Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in NML, north of border pillar 51.

14. On 19 January 1993, at 1140 hours, three Iraqi planes were observed flying over Shohada Tappeh at the GCs of 840-190 on the map of Halaleh, north of border pillar 53/8.

15. On 19 January 1993, at 1140 hours, Iraqi anti-aircraft weapons began firing for 25 minutes at the GCs of 840-190 on the map of Halaleh, north of border pillar 53/8.

16. On 21 January 1993, eight Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in NML north of border pillar 51.

17. On 22 January 1993, at 0900 hours, four Iraqi commanders were observed surveying the area at the GCs of 842-193 on the map of Halaleh in NML north of border pillar 53/8 in Meimek Heights.

18. On 23 January 1993, at 1000 hours, fourteen Iraqi soldiers were observed digging a trench at the GCs of 419-054 on the map of Khosravi, north of border pillar 53/2 in NML.

19. On 24 January 1993, at 1120 hours, three Iraqi forces clad in green outfit were observed briefing four other Iraqi soldiers at the GCs of 419-054 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/2 in NML.

20. On 27 January 1993, nine Iraqi vehicles were seen at the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in NML north of border pillar 95. They moved towards the GCs of 92-52 and stopped there.

21. On 29 January 1993, at 1030 hours, five Iraqi soldiers were observed restoring an automatic machine guns's position at the GCs of 7095-2135 on the map of Chazabeh north of border pillar 15 and south of border pillar 16 in NML.

22. On 31 January 1993, fifteen Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan, in NML, north of border pillar 9496.

23. On 2 February 1993, twenty Iraqi vehicles were observed moving from the GCs of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in NML, north of border pillar 95 towards the GCs of 96-54 around border pillar 9496.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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